DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Transplanting of paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

Blackquarter and Anthrax are prevailing in parts of Channapatna and Closepet Taluks and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Weeding operations are in progress.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, sugarcane, paddy, avare, togari, groundnuts, tils, same, jola, potatoes, onions and horsegram are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Potatoes, onions, groundnuts in Chikballapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks; navane and giddaragi in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for plague which is reported to be prevailing in three villages in Chintamani Taluk and one village in Chikballapur Taluk.

It is also reported that Small-pox is prevailing in one village in Mulbagal Taluk.

Precautionary measures are taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except for "Black-quarter" prevailing in one village in Goribidnur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District. But it is reported that the deficiency for fodder and drinking water is being felt in three villages in Bowringpet Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Standing crops are urgently in need of rain.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Tumkur Taluk; paddy and horsegram in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, groundnut, horsegram, jola, sugarcane baje, gingelly, castor, haraka, navane, korle and chillies are reported to be in urgent need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Nati ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; paddy, sugarcane and jola in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Naradi" in parts of Tumkur Taluk and of Black-quarter in parts of Madhugiri and Sira Taluks. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, horsegram, thogari, avare, castor, greengram, halasande, chillies and sugarcane, are reported to be in good condition. The transplantation of paddy is retarded under some tanks in Malvalli Taluk for want of water. Rain is badly required for the standing crops in Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajapet and Nagamangala Taluks.

Seeds Sown.—The sowing of jola and ragi is stopped for want of rain in some villages of Chamarajnagar Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi and til are being harvested in Hunsur Taluk. The sowing of horsegram and greengram has commenced in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Rainfall is insufficient in taluks of Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala.

Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the district.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere, and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Belur, Chennarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in the Hassan Taluk; groundnut, chillies in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in fair condition but in some taluks the standing crops are in urgent need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks, except for the prevalence of cattle disease in Ganigarahosahalli Village, Hassan Taluk. The Amildar has not reported the nature of the disease. It is stated that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

Scarcity of drinking water is felt in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is reported to be going on in the taluks of Nagar, Sagar and Shimoga.

Seeds Shown.—Horsegram is being sown in the Shimoga Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy throughout the district; groundnut and jola in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks, areca crop in the taluks of Tirthahalli and Nagar are reported to be in good condition. Koleroga for areca crops is still prevalent in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli. Spraying operations are being undertaken to check the Koleroga disease. Rainfall is reported to be badly wanted in the taluks of Honnali, Nagar, Shikaripur, Shimoga and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Rains are however wanted in all the maidan taluks especially in the Anavatti Hobli, Sorab Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except in the Gubbiga Village of Nagar Taluk. The cattle in the said village are reported to be suffering from Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia and some unknown disease is stated to have been imported from Bydur Village. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking action in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9 *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Kadur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, coffee, ragi, paddy, wheat, garlic, jola, til are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that Koleroga prevails on the areca crop in Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluk. The crops are fading for want of rain.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur, jola, coriander in Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and Sub-Taluks in the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks except in Holalkere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in some parts of Molakalmuru, Hiriyur, Chellakere and Chitaldrug, where fodder scarcity is reported to be prevailing. Necessary action is being taken in the matter.

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